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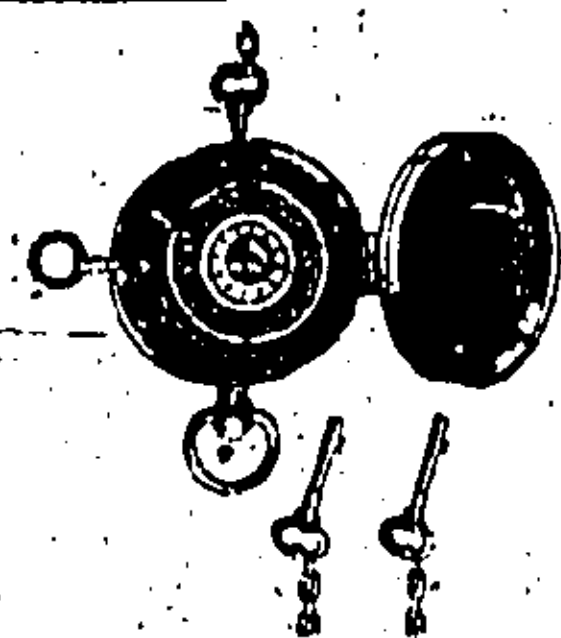
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TURKISH TREATY TERMS.

FREEDOM OF THE STRAITS.

RULES OF PASSAGE.

PARIS, January 30.

The Turkish treaty provides for the freedom of the Straits subject to certain reservations providing inter alia that Turkey is to be entitled to search neutral merchantmen when she is a belligerent. The maximum force for which any power may have the right of passage is not to exceed the strongest fleet of the Black Sea powers but the powers in any case are entitled to a passage for a force not exceeding three warships and none exceeding ten thousand tons.

The reservations will not apply to belligerents to prejudice their rights as belligerents in the Black Sea. Turkey and the Black Sea powers, including Russia, will be able to limit the number of vessels or aircraft of any power wishing to visit simultaneously their ports and aerodromes.

A zone of fifteen kilometres on either side of the frontier from the Aegean to the Black Sea will be demilitarised, also both shores of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus to a depth of fifteen kilometres on either side. The Turks will be allowed to maintain a garrison of twelve thousand at Constantinople.

ENFORCING THE RULES.

An international commission consisting of representatives of the Great Powers, Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Russia with a Turkish President will assure the observance of the rules of passage under the League of Nations.

In the event of a violation of the convention by the High Contracting Parties and in any event France, Britain, Italy and Japan will intervene jointly with all the means that the Council of the League of Nations shall determine.

TURKEY TO PAY UP.

Capitalisations are abrogated in principle but temporary arrangements are provided in regard to judiciary, fiscal, commercial and customs regimes.

Turkey is to pay 15 million Turkish gold pounds for war damages at five per cent. interest, one per cent. sinking fund in 37 annual payments and nine hundred thousand Turkish gold pounds as the first payment on March 1, 1924.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, January 30.

Le Temps states that the French Government has written to Ankara saying that the draft Treaty handed to the Turks in the French view does not constitute the final text of the draft. It simply marks the present state of the negotiations and there is nothing to prevent further negotiations being opened though the French have already granted more concessions than they have obtained.

IRISH OUTRAGES.

HOUSES BLOWN UP.

LONDON, January 30.

Rebels in Dublin carried out a series of attacks on the houses of a number of state officials, relatives of ministers, directors, staff and press yesterday night. Some were blown up and others set alight. The explosions shook the city.

The residence of Sir Horace Plunket near Dublin was burned down by armed rebels to day after the occupants had been ejected.

LONDON, January 30.

A column of forty-two irregulars was captured at Fermoy.

LONDON, January 30.

Armed men burned down the premises of Major Barrow at Milestown, South Louth, after ejecting the family. The Knockbridge Post Office was treated similarly.

LATER.

Five armed men burned down the residence of Senator Lord Mayo at Straffan.

EXCHANGE

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, January 30.

The foreign exchange market was again depressed. Marks closed nominally at 220,000/240,000. French francs at 78/70. Belgian francs at 60/35. lire at 97½ and sterling at 4/6½. The rubber share market opened firmer on the rise of the commodity to 1/0½ but later was easier.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/8 1/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/3 1/16.

NEAR EAST WAR CLOUD.

KEMALIST FORCES GATHERING.

GENERAL HARRINGTON'S POSITION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 30.

The gravest apprehension is felt in regard to the situation, which may develop here in the event of a rupture at Lausanne. The most probable consequence will be war. While the British have scrupulously observed the Mudania convention the Kemalists have been organising forces for the eventuality of a rupture. There are twenty thousand armed Turks in Constantinople and Rasit Pasha commands thirty thousand men in Thrace.

There is good reason to believe that considerable artillery has been smuggled across the Sea of Marmora. Important Kemal concentrations have occurred at Ismidt and Otrusk.

Consequently, in the event of a Turkish attack the task of General Harrington with limited forces engaged possibly on four fronts simultaneously will not be a very easy one. The force is undoubtedly the finest for its size that Britain has ever possessed and is supported by the whole of the Mediterranean and a large part of the Atlantic fleets. The pick of the Air Force can be trusted to give a magnificent account of itself but it would not be fair to ask for miracles.

MOSUL GARRISON REINFORCED.

Troops from Basra and Baghdad are continuing to reinforce the garrison at Mosul with a view to eliminating the possibility of a Turk-incited Kurdish raid.

The main Turkish concentration is now on the frontier a hundred miles North West of Mosul and Iraq. The regular papers indicate that public opinion is turning strongly against the Turkish.

RUHR WARNING.

FRENCH PATIENCE NOT UNLIMITED.

GENERAL DEGOUTTE'S STATEMENT.

DUSSELDORF, January 30.

General Degoutte, the French commander on the Rhine, in a statement to the Press, declared that the Allies "do not wish to disturb the normal life of the German people. The German Government's most provocative policy has not succeeded in shaking our self-command and moderation. However that does not mean weakness and they are mistaken who think our patience is unlimited. We will break our adversaries' will and impose ours. We intend to use all means to achieve our ends and nothing can turn us from our purpose. The fate of Germany lies in her own keeping."

GERMANY'S FLOATING DEBT.

BERLIN, January 30.

Germany's floating debt has increased in the ten days ending February 1 from 210 milliard marks to 1,611 milliards.

GERMAN COAL BOYCOTT.

BERLIN, January 30.

The Minister of Railways has issued a regulation forbidding German railwaymen to transport coal and timber from the occupied areas to France and Belgium and ordering that all legitimate measures be used to bring to a standstill French-driven trains. He especially excepts the British zone.

The press states that already a hundred German officials have been expelled.

NO GENERAL MINERS' STRIKE.

PARIS, January 30.

It is reported from Dusseldorf that all the miners unions on the Ruhr unanimously rejected the proposal for a general strike and carried a resolution against Nationalist intrigues.

COTTON-SPINNING TRADE.

CURTAILMENT OF OUTPUT.

LONDON, January 30.

A ballot amongst the American section of the cotton-spinning trade failed to give the necessary eighty per cent majority required for the suggested continuance of the curtailment of output to four days weekly, thus leaving the trade free to act as it pleased. 73½ per cent voted in favour and 26½ against. Seventeen did not vote. The committee however, by 37 votes to 4 decided to recommend continuance.

M. C. C. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

NEW ORLEANS, Natal, January 31.

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 in general is more far-reaching than
 many people realise. writes Lullie M.
 James in the *Daily Express*.

Novelty of blending and bizarre-ness
 of effect is too often the only aim, and
 then it is that colour schemes which
 have been evolved by the aspirant,
 accepted by the client, carried out by
 the decorator, and appreciated for a
 while will in many cases become
 tiring almost to a point of irritation.
 A feeling of unrest and an unsettled
 state of mind ensues. Let us
 avoid this.

RULES OF COLOUR.

Colours generally are divided into
 two classes—first, those that have a
 stimulating effect, and, second, those
 which have a soothing effect. Red,
 orange, yellow, gold, pink, and white
 constitute some of the former, while
 green, purple, violet, brown, grey,
 and black largely constitute the
 latter. A too pronounced use of either
 of these groups of colours must be
 avoided, a subtle harmony of the two
 brought about by using just the
 right proportions, should be the aim
 in view.

Interior decoration largely depends
 on the aspect of a room, while the
 actual purpose of the room must be
 taken into consideration. By its
 aspect we are able to gauge the
 amount of sunlight to be enjoyed by
 the room, and our stimulating or sooth-
 ing colours must be used in propor-
 tion to the sunlight.

INTERIOR DECORATION.

A north room, devoid of sunshine
 and often deficient in light, should
 remedy its deficiency by the intro-
 duction of orange, red, yellow, and such
 colours as constitute the very sunshine
 itself.

On the other hand, a south room
 calls for just the opposite selection.
 Ever sunny and light it requires
 rather a taming down effect, so that
 rather cool shades as green, mauve,
 grey, or blue will be their happiest
 in this setting.

An east room, with its medium
 light, looks, perhaps most inviting if
 decorated with a soft intermingling of
 yellows and rosy hues with a judicious
 touch of warm brown.

A west room is by nature sunny
 and warm, flooded in the latter days
 with the harmonious blending of
 sunset rays. The colours most suit-
 able to its soft, apricot, blush-rose,
 pink, a little gold to catch the after-
 glow, and a cooling green.

ORIENTAL STUDIES.

LONDON SCHOOL'S GROWING
WORK.

A further expansion of the valu-
 able work carried on by the School
 of Oriental Studies is recorded in
 the annual report of the governing
 body, which bears testimony to the
 growing public appreciation of the
 facilities provided by the institution.
 A total of 468 students—328 men
 and 140 women—attended during last
 session, an increase of forty-six as
 compared with 1920-21. Of these 100
 attended throughout the three terms,
 against fifty-five in the previous
 year. Thirty-eight subjects were
 taught, among recent additions to the
 curriculum being Pashto, Khasi, and
 Modern Hebrew. As a result of the
 British mandate in Palestine, a new
 demand for instruction in Modern
 Hebrew was created, and in response
 a lectureship was founded, towards
 the maintenance of which the Jewish
 community have subscribed liberally.
 Twenty-two students took this subject
 during the year.

Arabic still continues to be the
 language most in demand, and eighty-
 five students took that subject as
 against twenty-four in the previous
 session. There is a steady increase
 in the number of students taking
 Chinese, of whom there were fifty-five
 last year, as compared with forty-two
 in 1920-21, while in the department
 of Bengali, there were twenty-six
 students, as compared with seventeen
 in the previous session. In addition
 to the regular courses during term,
 an increasing demand for instruction
 from students proceeding to im-
 mediate appointments had to be met
 in the vacations, during which a
 number of short intensive courses
 were given in Arabic, Bengali,
 Chinese, Japanese, Persian, Pashto,
 Persian, Swahili, Tamil, Tur-
 kish, Urdu, Indian law, &c.
 Courses for officers in the Services
 have been held in Arabic, Japanese,
 and Persian, while a special vacation
 course of three months' instruction in
 Arabic was held for officers pro-
 ceeding to service under the Sudan Gov-
 ernment. Thirty-three Indian students
 attended the school.

There has been some increase in the
 number of young communal students
 sent to the school by their employers,
 among them several who have made
 remarkable progress, particularly
 those who have taken up the study of
 Chinese. Missionary students have
 been eager to avail themselves of the
 advantages offered by the school, and
 through the board of study, for the
 preparation of missionaries and the
 individual societies 112 students at-
 tended, among them several mis-
 sionaries on furlough.

"KLONVERSATIONS."

KU KLUX HUMOURS.

TALKING IN RIDDLES.

The Ku Klux Klan, the secret
 society which wars on Catholics,
 Jews, Negroes, and aliens, with its
 nightshirts and dance-cup uniforms
 and its punitive raids on wicked
 homes, may be, as its opponent say,
 importing a spirit of religious rancour
 into American politics, but it is cer-
 tainly adding vastly to the humours
 of the American language.

Recently one of its "kligraps," or
 organisers, revealed that the seem-
 ingly simple form of greeting "Hullo,
 Mao," employed by Irishmen in the
 United States, concealed a sinister
 watchword, "Make America
 Catholic." He gave as the counter-
 watchword for clannish men the equally
 popular greeting, "Hullo, Cap" (spelt
 "Hullo, Kap"), which ordinarily is
 an abbreviation of the familiar
 "Hullo, Captain," but which now
 stands for "Keep America Pro-
 testant."

The revelations of the kligrap have
 led to the discovery by humorous
 writers that the streets and homes of
 American cities are reverberating with
 similar cryptic greetings. For in-
 stance, Negroes have been overheard
 recently using the form of address
 "Hullo, man," thus conveying the
 message "Make America Negro."

Children, too, are constantly ex-
 claiming, "Maw, maw," or "Make
 America wet," while servants and
 shop assistants keep reiterating the
 word "Maw," in evident admonition
 to "Make America Mormon" or
 "Make America Methodist."

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 Kiky—Klansman, I greet you.
 Yitab—Yours in the sacred un-
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Hongkong, January 29, 1923.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FEBRUARY SETTLEMENT DAY has been altered from Monday, 26th to FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1923.

By Order of the Committee,

P. TESTER, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1923.

NOTICE.

VIOLET CAPELL is holding Dancing Classes for children at Kowloon every WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 1/4 to 4 till 1/4 to 5 p.m.

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DURING the Absence from the Colony of Mr F. M. WELLER, our Company's Manager for South China, or until further notice, Mr. D. O. de SILVA has been empowered to discharge the duties of Manager.

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Hongkong, January 30, 1923.

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INTIMATIONS.

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road, on SATURDAY the 10th of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ended 31st December 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 1st February 1923 until Saturday, the 10th February 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 29, 1923.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 10th Feb., 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 12th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 24, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 4, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 29th January, to Tuesday, 13th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February to TUESDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

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ENGINEERS' BALL 1923.

FOUND.—One Cigar Lighter, also a small sum of money.

LOST.—A piece of Jade with a small pearl at one end.

Please communicate respecting any of the above with the Hon. Secretary—Engineers' Institute.

Hongkong, January 30, 1923.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. L. N. Locke, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Poyang."

Mr. N. Hardie, chief officer, "Poyang," has gone chief officer, "Kanchow."

Mr. H. Appleton, chief officer, "Kanchow," is on leave.

Mr. J. D. Fraser, from reserve, has gone acting master, "Tehang."

Captain C. S. Ishister, of the "Tehang," has gone master, "Newchwang."

Captain G. R. Ainslie, of the "Newchwang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. T. Summerfield, chief officer, "Chili," has gone chief officer, "Newchwang."

Mr. W. W. Brown, second engineer, "Shanghai," is on leave.

Mr. G. Atkinson, second engineer, "Wuhu," is on leave.

Mr. G. Stewart, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Kashang."

Mr. R. D. Thompson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Shanghai."

Mr. W. Brewer, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Hopsang."

Mr. A. Woodley, acting chief officer, "Hopsang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Wilkinson, from leave, has gone supply second officer, "Hopsang."

Mr. R. F. Sheel, second officer, "Hopsang," has gone second officer, "Suifu."

Mr. G. S. J. Barden, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Suifu."

Mr. R. J. T. Hopkins, chief officer, "Suifu," has gone chief officer, "Hopsang."

Mr. A. B. Osmund, acting chief officer, "Hopsang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. T. Webster, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Wai-shing."

Mr. E. L. Jones, second officer, "Wai-shing," is on leave.

Mr. D. R. Wilson, acting chief officer, "Loongwo," has gone second officer, "Loksang."

Mr. W. A. Balch, from leave, has gone acting chief officer, "Wai-shing."

Mr. O. V. R. Basham, getting chief officer, "Wai-shing," is on leave.

Mr. T. A. Lupton, second officer, "Fausang," has resigned.

Mr. W. P. McAllan, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Fausang."

Mr. P. Webster, second officer, "Yusang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. E. Harvey, second officer, "Tuckwo," has gone second officer, "Yusang."

Mr. C. M. Boaz, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. D. G. Cairns, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kung."

Mr. J. S. Dignan, third engineer, "Kingsing," is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Lee, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Kingsing."

Mr. G. G. Patterson, chief engineer, "Kingsing," is on reserve.

Mr. G. Porterfield, second engineer, "Kingsing," same ship.

Mr. L. Leper, third engineer, "Kunging," has gone third engineer, "Kwangtuh."

Mr. M. C. Tapia, third engineer, "Kwangtuh," has gone third engineer, "Kunging."

Mr. A. N. Smith, chief engineer, "Kunging," is on leave.

Mr. R. Davidson, chief engineer, "Hsichai," has gone chief engineer, "Kingsing."

Mr. A. Macdonald, chief engineer, "Taichun," has gone chief engineer, "Hsichai."

WANTED.

WANTED.—Young English gentleman to become paying guest to private English family. Hongkong and only. Write giving particulars and terms to Box 1415, c/o "China Mail."

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TO LET.—On European Flat in "Lee Building," Wanchai Gap Road, apply to 33, Kennedy Road, Hongkong.

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LATE DR. REINSCH.

A SCHOLARLY DIPLOMAT.

The *N. C. Daily News* has the following appreciation of Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch, formerly United States Minister to Peking, who died on January 26, after a long illness, dating from the time he was brought to Shanghai from Hankow several months ago.

Dr. Reinsch was perhaps one of the best educated and well read men in the United States diplomatic service, ranking with Thomas Nelson Page and Henry Morgenthau. Graduating from the University of Wisconsin at the age of 22, he continued his studies and finally achieved his Ph.D. at the same university six years later. His was not a provincial training, for the universities of Berlin, Paris and Rome bequeathed that spirit of breadth and universality that marked his career to the very last.

Not only was Dr. Reinsch a deep student, but he was also a most willing teacher. As a proof of his ability his alma mater, the University of Wisconsin, used his services as professor of political science, to be followed by the Roosevelt professorship at the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. With the advent of the Democratic administration, Dr. Reinsch was appointed by President Wilson as Minister to China, which position he filled until 1919, and then, after a short stay in America, he returned to Peking as adviser to the Chinese Government, and remained so until the time of his death, few months, when illness prevented his attendance at his duties.

His work as a scholar will live long. He has contributed to many journals in America, besides publishing many books on the situations in the Orient and China in particular. His most recent work, "An American Diplomat in China," revised and just printed, reveals not only his part in Oriental questions, but also the attitudes of the various factions dominating Japan and China during the Great War and since.

Dr. Reinsch was an internationalist in the broadest sense of the word, and his long experience in Europe, in the various conferences on the American continent, particularly the Pan-American, and his broad education, gave him that fine sense of balance, dignity and a spirit of fellow feeling that will cause all true Americans to mourn his loss.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1728
The Eyrie	1728
Peak Hotel	1505
Taiwo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Alterbe)	593
MAINLAND	Feet
Tsimshanshan	5124
Kowloon Peak	4971
Lau Po	1645
Shik Po	1040
Customs Pass	720
Devil's Peak	724

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 31.—Coronet Theatre: "Dream Street." World Theatre: Wanda Hawley in "The House That Jazz Built."

January 31.—Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd., present Kaci's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours: February 10.—The Great Australian Theatrical firm, J. C. Williamson Ltd. present their Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

February 1.—Hughes and Hough, valuable household furniture also one large carpet (practically new) 6, Torres Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

February 1.—Lammert Bros., footballs, fancy silk, cotton laces, embroidery, cotton and wool blouses, baby's hats, etc. Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

February 2.—Hughes and Hough, Chinese porcelains, curios, lacquered ware, etc., of the Ming, Kungchi, Kienlung and Powkwong periods also jade ornaments, beads handbags, amber necklaces, etc. Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

February 3.—Lammert Bros., office furniture, Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

February 19.—St. Andrew's Church Men's Association Annual Marathon Race at 4 p.m.

February 28.—First day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 1.—Second day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 2.—Third day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. F. B. Walker, secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, has proceeded home on leave.

Particulars of golf competitions to be held at Peking on February 10 appear in an advertisement in this issue.

Ku Shing, manager of a piece-goods shop at 41 Jervois Street reports that somebody broke into his store and stole some bales of cloth valued at \$1,363.50.

The results of the draw for the "Dennis Cup" competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club appear in an advertisement to-day.

Mr. James Foster, formerly part proprietor of the Crest Hotel has left for Australia. Mr. Foster had been seriously ill at the General Hospital and now has recovered.

Madame Isis, whose appearance in the British Police Court at Shanghai on a charge of fortune-telling and her subsequent marriage to an American were subjects of much local interest, is now in Tokyo.

The Hongkong University tower specially designed for a clock is empty, and the philanthropist who will present the clock will enrich the life of the community by encouraging punctuality. Nowhere is time so neglected as in Hongkong.—University Union Magazine.

Leave of absence from January 4 to February 28 has been granted to Lieut. F. J. Easterbrook, R.E.S. and Captain W. Hannay, of the King's Regiment, has been given leave from February 12 to February 27 for the purpose of proceeding to Manila.

Literature is wanted for the use of the troops who are going home on leave. "Delta" next week. People who have spare books, periodicals or papers should send them to the Rev. M. W. Shewell, Chaplain's Room, Scandal Point, or to the D.A.A. and Q.M.C. at Headquarters.

Dr. B. H. Stanley Aylward who joins Dr. Couper Patrick as partner has arrived in Shanghai. The new medical is an Edinburgh University man and served in the great war as surgeon in charge of a big military hospital. Doctor Aylward, who was born in Yorkshire, has been for nearly three years in Yokohama.

Two employees of the Shing Yau money changers, 33 Bonham Street East went to the Tak Sing shop, 59 Jervois Street at 4.00 p.m. yesterday to deliver a letter. They were attacked by seven men armed with revolvers. After birding and gagging them, the robbers took from one of them a canvas bag containing \$18,500 in notes the property of his employers.

The proposed merger of the two Chinese general labour associations, the Kung Tuen Tsung Wai and the Wah Kung Tsung Wai has not yet been accomplished. At a meeting held a few days ago, the delegates unanimously approved amalgamation, but later on it was found that the Kung Tuen representatives were not responsible proxies. Another meeting will take place shortly.

According to information received by the Directors of the British World Trade Exhibition the German Government are attempting to steal a march over the British trade ship, which sails at the end of March on a tour of the Dominions and Colonies. It is stated that Germany is very speedily improving the ex-Kaiser's pleasure yacht as a trade ship, which will start in a few weeks on a visit to the British Colonies.

LOVE AND LEARNING.

UNIVERSITY'S SPRING POETS.

The January number of the Hongkong University Union Magazine has just reached us. It contains, besides a number of interesting articles, short stories and jottings about University life, a fairly generous sprinkling of poetry.

The verses seem to indicate that the thoughts of most of the University's budding poets have early turned to the traditional Spring-time theme. One young man writes of "her rosy cheeks, her Cupid lips," another of "star-like eyes that thrill my spirit" and this won a ten-dollar triquet competition.

VIOLET VICTORY.

It is a dandel first I see,
 When out from lectures dry I go.
 Great inspiration she gives me,
 It is a dandel, first I see.
 Her smiles so sweet entrancingly
 All thoughts of study chase; for lo!
 It is a dandel first I see,
 When out from lectures dry I go.
 No Ah Ow.

TILL BE THE GOAT.

(TOM WRIGHT STUFF.)

A famous oriental sage, dividing the sheep and the goat, always reminds me of the free-will controversy. You must have heard of how it would not dare attempt to catalogue the bibliography of immemorial thought. I call the Determinists the goats and the free-will theologians the sheep. I am willing (freely willing) to be the goat. To avert odium, to evoke sympathetic bleats, let me point out how bad and and this is. Alas! inform us that blatant self-assertion and abnormal tendency to hierarchy are the premonitory and sure symptoms of insanity. So you cannot dread to be angry at a nearly insane theorist. Let me argue like a goat, and do not let a stick of me. Let me persist in my capricious (capricious?) willfulness to the extent of mentioning that I out-goat my fellow goats by disbelieving in any will, let alone free-will. For me, will is an illusion, based largely on loose acceptance of mere terminology. I am so determined a Determinist that I would as soon describe gravitation as a phenomenon of will as any of the phenomena of mental choice that we are accustomed to dub will. The things we see that give us the notion of choosing, of willing, of voluteering, we could quite as logically regard as evidences that we are "willed to will"; and of course then a physician would then retort that the auto-dent will that wills us to will might itself be willed to will unto will as we do will. I trust I am making myself, or rather the argument, clear enough for you? If not, let me use an image. Put your goat in a pen. Erect parallel fences, to which wise that four corridors lead out of that pen in the directions N., S., E., and W. Got that? If you have, you have an ornamental cross, symbolic of your emotions produced by these arguments. The free-will will say that the goat that pen is now free to leave in any direction he chooses, or even to refuse to leave. But if we press him, we may get him to admit that free will is not the just word for a quadruple choice; there is obvious restriction in any alternative; and all restriction is a compulsion. They say a man is free to be good or bad. He must be one or the other; in this greatest of creatives there can be no neutrals. Even the vulgar have grasped the idea that Mr. Hobson of "Hobson's Choice" was so free a man. Now whether freedom be limited to a thousand or to twenty or to two, it is not that full freedom which is implied in the phrase free-will.

We Determinist goats claim that man is surrounded and conditioned like that. A fence of her duty starts us in one direction; a ledge of environment turns us to another; the wolves of circumstance stampede us to this side or to that; will as strongly as we think we may, we cannot walk through the big tree of disposition that has grown up in our life; and so strong is the herd instinct, the imaginary circle called mores interrupts the what we will and compels us to stand as we are where we had willed to march. Our metaphor is obliging. It presents us with the truly humorous fact that it is the sheepish sheep, who scamper involuntarily after any other sheep, who most vehemently claim the divine dignity of will power, of (it is indeed to laugh) free will.

Your self-assertive goat is more modest, more honestly humble. He baulks in, as we say here, and as I am doing now; but he does not pretend that he willed to do so. He confesses that he merely gravitated, and that as much to upset your gravity as anything. Believe me, O my lamb, that I never determined (willed) to become a Determinist. Far from it. Time was when I bleated from a pulpit that all Determinists must be wilfully wicked; and the penalties I promised them were so full of boiling oil that I shiver even yet at the thought of them.

In one of his lucid intervals, Nietzsche showed us our error. We regard any group of phenomena as one fact, and assume between our so-called "facts" empty spaces, vacuums. Where, as he vividly put it, the sum of our actions and cognitions is no series of separate facts but a continuous stream of being. Let your mind follow his image. The drop of water at the mouth of the river might well suppose, as it rejoices in its sensation of impetus, and faces the sunlit spaces of the open sea, that it enjoys free will. But you, I, sitting up here at the mountain source of the stream, know well that the drop gliding by our feet is still in contact with it, compelling and impelling and denying it freedom. It is the drop we see that is even more likely to feel free to will. It has had no experience as yet of the imprisonment to that pool beneath the surface of the soil. It is youthful; it has begun to live; it is egotistic; it laughs; and is full of

energy that to it denial of its potency and freedom must seem the most ludicrous and foolish heresy. But you and I, sitting here like the goats that know all, know that the poor deluded thing, being pushed by drops behind it, and that they in their turn are suffering the oppression of atmospheric pressure. We know presently that when it is rejoicing in the thought that it will has brought it to the sea ("some-where at last," how did the jingle go? "the weariest river will find its way to sea") we know, I say, that from that vain and egotistic dream it will be snatched up by the sea, and driven by the wind, and condensed by the cold, and pulled down by gravity (still, you may be sure, claiming that it is willing all these things), and so compelled to repeat the cycle. Are we boastful men like that? I have come to think so. I never willed to think so. It is not a flattering thought. Yet after all I do not find it an uncomfortable thought. It no longer distresses me. As to the logic of it, being a goat, I say there is no evidence for free-will, beyond the illusion we share with our illustrative dandel, drop. Beyond the fact that it pleases me to claim it, beyond the natural prejudice that makes us desire divorce from the common matter-energy to which we are wedded, of which we are one flesh, beyond the illusion of aloofness that mind excites by, there is no evidence. Now, cries in alarm the moralist, this is intolerable, if only because it will make men immoral. Pardon me a moment. I deny that. I say that it is a necessary belief for practical morality. Practical morality not too difficult for frail human nature, not too good for human nature's daily food, is loyal obedience to the laws of your country, of your community. Respect the laws, and all else shall be added unto you.

Philosophers' restrictions, like individual "conscience," quarrel and differ over definitions of good and evil; but your laws leave no doubt concerning what is right or wrong for you. Your lawyers argue cases, not principles. Obey the laws, and neither your government nor your neighbours will care for more, or bother you. The law-abiding are "good" men even though they have the misfortune to be Determinists. It has happened in history, even in modern history, that the delusion of "conscience" and "free-will" has made men disobey the laws. You probably have not yet forgotten your emotions at the phenomenon of the "conscience objector." But I say unto you that the attainment of the Determinist philosophy never yet made a man a law-breaker. Robbed by it of a flattering dream, he usually says within himself that since all that is left to him is that which he may handle and prove, he must make the best of what he has. Practical morality is to be a good citizen, and to enjoy the best rather than the shadow. It is the seizure of shadow who paradoxically enough, while disowning Determinism, secretly soothes his conscience with Determinist excuses, saying that it was the woman that did give to him; and who drops the bone that is lawful unto him. The law takes no cognizance of such causes; it cannot; it is a social utility, not a philosophic aphorism or a rabbi's emblem of secular irreverence; it says, and has to stick to it, that willed or not willed, he who took what was not his, when convicted goes to prison. The law says that the drop of water must flow from source to sea. If it develop eccentricity and climb out of the stream en route, the Determinist will say that some cause compelled it to do so; but the law will say that it was eccentric, i.e., naughty; and that it should not have done it. The Determinist sees that the law also is determined, and that it may not loiter examining abstract causes. This is parable.

And lastly, to you whom I have not and cannot persuade in this way, do you think I blame you? Clearly I should not. I recognize, what you who should first admit deny, that faith is not willed, freely or otherwise. You must believe what you must, and disbelieve what you are obliged to disbelieve. Your mind and my mind are drops in one stream; but at widely separated points where the velocity varies. You were pushed to the point of your present "obstinacy." So was I. To this further point that I have reached, "I will never believe that," you cry. I answer, that maybe you will not and maybe you will. It is not for you to say nor for me. Time will tell. You think you are willing to denounce such doctrine. Perhaps you are even claiming credit for "willing" to repudiate it. You are wrong. If you half believe, if I who pushed you to that stage, if your disbelief is the stronger, the more pronounced, if your repugnance for Determinism is now greater than it was before, it is I who have given you (against my will, please note) that added strength. I drove you to it. All this after all is merely a reaffirmation of the saying that there is no effect without a cause. How man can affirm that and in the same breath postulate free will puzzles me.

"THE TEMPEST."

INTERESTING THEORY.

PROFESSOR SIMPSON'S LECTURE.

Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.A. lecturer in English at the Hongkong University, gave an interesting and instructive lecture to members of the Union Church Literary Club, at the Church yesterday evening, the title being "Shakespeare's Mystery Play, A study of the Tempest," a new literary theory recently put forward by Col. in Still.

The lecturer instanced Col. Still's book as one of the most ambitious of efforts ever attempted in modern times to trace a moral right through a creative work. "According to this author," "The Tempest" symbolized the experiences of the soul in its struggle towards betterment. An everyday kind of symbolism was such as that expressed by the Cross in religion the sword as symbolical of war etc., but another kind of symbolism was that by which familiar subjective experiences were expressed by the description of exterior things.

Professor Simpson asked what was it that Mr. Still proposed to show in his book. It was that "The Tempest" was an allegorical account of those psychological experiences which constituted what mystics called initiation.

After mentioning that the author's chief point in the first part of his argument was to show a resemblance between the "The Tempest" and the Eleusinian Mysteries, the lecturer gave a brief description of the Mysteries outlining the process of initiation of the neophytes. In "The Tempest" Mr. Still traced three grades of initiates. In the first grade were Stephano and Trinculo, who did not progress because they were slaves to desire and scared by the tests they were subjected to, which when analysed distinctly resembled the means used in the Eleusinian Mysteries to frighten the neophytes. In the second grade were Alonso and Sebastian; who were admitted to the lower initiation and were, therefore, to a certain extent successful. In the third grade was Ferdinand, who achieves the greater initiation and sees the gods. Then there was Prospero's famous speech, signifying the Hierophant's doctrine of idealism and the principle that while we live this life we are in a dream.

In concluding Professor Simpson suggested that this new interpretation added to the enjoyment of the play. A great work of art always made an appeal of its own apart from any ultra significance, but a knowledge of its inner significance would enhance our appreciation.

INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG'S TEAM.

FIVE PLAYERS SELECTED.

A meeting of the Selection Committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held on Monday evening, at which the following five out of the six players to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming match with Shanghai were selected:—

A. B. Stewart.
 H. R. Buckland.
 Major Gandy, R. E.
 G. S. Archbutt.
 B. D. Crawford Morgan.

The remaining place in the team will probably be filled after the next trial match.

Mr. Stewart was elected Captain of the team. For the next trial match, which will be played on Saturday, the following matches have been arranged:—
 A. B. Stewart v. G. S. Archbutt.
 H. R. Buckland v. Major Gandy.
 B. D. Crawford v. T. W. Hill.
 R. Melville Smith v. A. K. Mackenzie.
 W. Galloway v. H. U. Ireland.
 E. J. R. Mitchell v. J. E. Warner.
 W. W. Mackenzie v. Capt. Bloxham.

Effects themselves of countless causes, they would swank as first causes or causes. You say you will something? What preceded this willing? A thought, of course, for will must be a fruit of thinking. Well then, whence got you that thought? Did you first will to read out into the ocean of thought as yet outside your consciousness, and to select the thought that would move you to will that something? What nonsense. There is no such ocean. Something not yourself impinged. Like a man cranking a motor, it turned the engine you call your mind, your self, over, and the turning was the thinking. The thinking is now more than the willing. The motor does not will to go. Sometimes it simply will not go.

Go too. Create your swanking. You are a mere flivver, a tin Lizzie, an internal combustion machine, propelled by gas.

REPULSE BAY BLASTING.

EUROPEAN LADY HIT.

HOTEL WINDOW SMASHED.

A European lady, Miss Blada, Maud Beatrice Bishop was one of the chief witnesses called to give evidence at the Magistrate's trial morning against a contractor at present engaged on a building site near the Repulse Bay Hotel who was charged before Mr. J. E. Tindell, with failing to take proper precautions when blasting operations were going on.

Defendant when asked to plead said that he had taken the usual precautions and replying to a further query by the Magistrate said that it was very hard to prevent small stones flying about even after all precautions had been taken.

Mr. A. E. Wright of the P.W.D., told his Worship that this might have been possible but if the timber and matting were in position, it could have been prevented. Even yesterday the same thing happened. The summons covered carelessness on three separate occasions and he would call evidence to show that the offence was continuous. A number of stones were found 100 yards from the blasting point on the 20th, the date the summons was based on.

Miss Bishop gave evidence to the effect that a stone fell on the Repulse Bay beach, three yards from where she was sitting between two matcheds. On the 22nd, at the same spot, a stone (produced) fell on her head; this was at about five o'clock in the afternoon. She had an infant with her then and, as it was late in the day, she did not carry a sunshade. There was a risk of the stone striking the baby and cutting its face open. She estimated the place where she was sitting to be 250 yards from where the blasting was taking place. Three other pieces of the same size also fell within a short distance from her seat. Referring to the offence on the 20th, Miss Bishop stated that she was sitting about three yards from the spot on the other occasion when a number of bigger stones fell.

Defendant stated that he did not know that what the lady had said had taken place.

Magistrate: Do you say whether the witness is lying?

Defendant: I do not know.

Magistrate: I know she is speaking the truth; I am deciding the case, not you.

Defendant then reiterated that proper precautions had been taken.

Magistrate: Either this lady or you are telling lies.

Mr. A. E. W. Davies, manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel deposed to picking up a stone (produced) which had crashed through the window at the back of the hotel on the 24th. The same afternoon, he found another piece in the tennis court but he did not see it fall. His attention was drawn by a number of stones rattling on the roof, causing him to go on to the tennis court. He judged the blasting operations to be 150 yards from the hotel, etc.

Asked if he had any questions to put, defendant stated that since the 22nd he had attended the blasting in person.

Magistrate: This witness is lying too?

Defendant: I do not know.

Magistrate: Is this witness telling lies?

Defendant: I dare not say that.

Magistrate: Then you are telling lies.

Defendant said he did not wish to call his foreman and asked to be dealt with personally, at the same time, asking for leniency.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$150.

OLD RIFLE STOCK.

GETS STEWARD INTO TROUBLE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's trial morning, Chan Kay, a ship's steward was charged with possession of the stock of a rifle without a permit. Mr. C. H. Lyson appeared for the defence.

Expert evidence was given by Mr. G. W. Avenall, Armourer of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, to the effect that the stock was serviceable if a barrel was fitted on to it. It was a 22 calibre Remington sporting pattern used for shooting birds or rabbits and had seen better days. The complete rifle would be worth 25 shillings, but the stock alone was practically valueless.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour.

The case at the Magistrate's in which two former employees of the Bank of China are charged with embezzlement of nine bank bills to the total value of \$500 00, was continued yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given by the cashiers of a number of Chinese banks from which the defendants are alleged to have collected the money, the witness explaining in detail the procedure adopted when paying out bank bills. The case was again adjourned.

ALTRUISTIC FINANCE.

GREENFIELD PUBLICLY EXAMINED.

HIS "EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY."

The public examination in bankruptcy of Samuel Billings Greenfield against whom a receiving order was made in November last, was opened before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. O. G. Alabaster, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Deane, Harcourt and Shenton) appeared for all the proving creditors, Messrs. P. M. N. da Silva, M. A. Razack Geo. P. Lamont, E. W. Edwards, W. A. Rose, Kitchell and Ismail.

The Official Receiver (Mr. G. N. Orme) conducted the examination.

The debtor, in the witness box said he was an American citizen born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He first came out East to Manila during the Spanish American war. He served until the completion of the war and then came to Hongkong and joined Messrs. Harris, Kersey & Co., chair makers in 1904. In 1906 the firm went bankrupt and he took it over, and made a success of it. His business was mainly wholesale.

HEGAN AS MONEY-LENDER.

In 1913 he married Euphemia Suzi. His wife had eighteen or nineteen thousand dollars of her own. She had a dress making business in in Formosa before she came to Hongkong. In 1914, after the outbreak of the war, his whole business disappeared as he could not make shipments. He decided to give up business and on his wife's suggestion started money-lending, but lost considerably. He kept no accounts as he was lending money merely as accommodations to friends. He carried on until 1918, helping any one who asked for help as much as he could. Then all his savings went, and he was dependent on his wife who had a good business exporting Hainan embroidery to South America. He lost most heavily at the end of 1921 and early 1922 when he estimated his losses amounted to \$100,000.

DEBTED BY BEST.

He loaned \$50,000 to H. C. Best who left the Colony, and lost \$25,000 in accommodating a Dr. Jay. Then he also lost in share transactions making a total loss of \$280,000. Explaining his loss in the case of H. C. Best, debtor said he bought 200 "Duck" shares for him for \$21,000 for which he did not receive payment, and Best also took away with him a cheque for \$10,000 which debtor had given him. On top of that debtor was left with 100 "Ducks" on his hands which his wife afterwards redeemed with her own money.

SECURITIES NOT DEMANDED.

His Lordship: You made all those loans without any securities, only promissory notes?—Yes. It is most extraordinary generosity on your part!—It is my creed to help everyone in need. By Mr. Orme: In the early part of 1922 debtor had about \$10,000 in shares—200 "Langkats" and 500 odd "Hongkong Amusements." He was absolutely solvent up to June 1922 before the speculations on "China Provident" shares.

"CHINA PROVIDENT" FLUTTER.

Asked to explain these speculations, debtor said that Mr. H. H. Taylor, manager of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., who had been under obligation to him, came to his shop and said that he had a chance to repay the debtor as he had line of 20,000 shares which would very soon return a profit of about \$10 per share, and asked debtor to take them up. Debtor had no money then, but arranged a loan through Mr. Molendin from Mr. Chan Harr at one per cent. Mr. Taylor told debtor to sell forward for Sept. 7 at \$10.80. Debtor did so, but for afterwards, at seven or eight thousand he became alarmed as the shares were appreciating and wrote to Mr. Taylor to deliver the shares. Mr. Taylor's reply was that if debtor thought he was still under an obligation to him, to stop selling. Debtor's brokers advised him to continue selling in the hope of breaking the market and he did so up to 17,000, but he had previously warned them that if the shares went above \$12 he was absolutely broke. Debtor added that he had previously released Mr. Taylor from a debt of \$37,000 for only \$11,000. He attributed his bankruptcy to the cornering of the market, adding that the brokers came to him at all hours after shares. He did not go to any of their offices.

SHARES FOR HIS WIFE.

Mr. Alabaster then cross-examined debtor at length suggesting that he bought certain shares for himself and paid for them out of his own banking account, and that he transferred them to his wife after he found himself in trouble. Debtor maintained that the money was his wife's, drawn from the

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FORGERY CHARGES PROCEED.

TWO ACCUSED CONVICTED.

Yesterday afternoon the hearing was resumed at the Criminal Sessions before the Police Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) and a jury, of the case in which four Chinese are charged with forgery of certain valuable securities or documents—\$1 banknotes of the Kwangai Bank—with intent to defraud, at Cheungshawan on November 1, 1922.

On the previous afternoon the jury were dismissed while Mr. Eley Zillyn Counsel for the defence addressed His Honour on legal points. Mr. Zillyn then made two submissions, (1) that as the Kwangai Bank ceased to exist in June or July of last year, as had been stated in evidence for the prosecution, the Bank's notes were worthless, and refused by the money changers. Therefore the notes could not possibly be valuable securities, and (2) that although some person might have the right to take proceedings against the defendants under the Copyright Act, there was no basis upon which the charge of forgery of the documents could possibly lie.

His Honour while inclined to agree with Mr. Zillyn on the first point, was doubtful about the other and adjourned the case to consider it.

When the case was reopened yesterday His Honour observed that Counsel had been good enough to send him that morning a case from an authority in support of his contention, and he (the Judge) had communicated that to the other side.

Mr. Zillyn asked for permission to bring that authority forward in Court, so that he might enlarge upon it.

His Honour replied that Counsel had expounded his argument at some length the day before, and he did not wish to go into the whole question again. When the Court rose on the previous day he had given Mr. Zillyn on the first part of his argument but against him on the second. Anything more that Counsel wished to say he could say to the jury at the close of the evidence.

Mr. Zillyn pressed his point, and asked whether it was His Honour's intention to let both points go to the jury. Or, if he agreed with him on the first point, was that to go to the jury or not?

His Honour replied that while he was certainly not at one with Counsel on the second point, he had some doubt about the first. He asked Mr. Holmes whether he would wish the jury to consider the case on both counts.

Mr. Holmes replied in the affirmative.

After further argument His Honour decided to reserve the first point, and the case proceeded in the usual way.

Evidence by the accused in which all four claimed that the printing machine, implement, papers and "chops" belonged to their master, (surnamed Poon) was then heard, and the hearing was further adjourned until to-day when the jury found two of the accused guilty, and acquitted the other two. Sentence was deferred.

CRICKET.

CLUB 2nd v. UNIVERSITY "A".

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus University "A" on February 3rd at 2.15 p.m. on the Club Ground:—R. H. Chaloner, H. E. Hollands, W. Brackenridge, H. W. Rogers, F. N. Young, J. H. Way, F. Syme Thomson, E. Grimble, M. M. Watson, J. Wilson, G. H. Danks.

Yokohama Specie Bank and paid it to his account at the Asia Bank. He bought shares in his own name with his wife's consent, and afterwards transferred them to her. He explained the reason he did this was because a lady could not very well go to brokers after shares.

DIDN'T KEEP ACCOUNTS.

He did not keep accounts because he did not know how to do so. Besides he had never owned any body account previous to this share transaction. All the counterfoils of his cheque books he had destroyed immediately after they were used up. His account with the Hongkong Bank he had closed and transferred to the Asia Bank. The pass book he had destroyed. He also had \$5,000 in the Banque Industrielle which had, of course, not been refunded to him.

Debtor said in further examination that all shares he bought for his wife were found investments, and admitted that all shares he bought for himself were bought for gambling. (Proceeding.)

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

BONUS AND DIVIDEND.

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company Ltd., on the past year's working states:

Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The Net Profit for the year amount to \$223,306.79, which, with the amount brought forward from last year of \$41,393.50 and the transfer of \$35,417.93 from Investment Fluctuation Account, gives an amount available for division of \$100,118.22. From this amount an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per share (\$80,000) has already been paid, leaving a balance of \$20,118.22. From this sum your Directors have utilized \$53,192.02 for writing off depreciation of steamers, etc., as under:—

Book Value of Steamers: \$30,000.00
Book Value wharves and moorings: 12,110.94
Book Value lighter Sun Lee (Company's 5/8th): 5 0.01
Book Value properties at Canton and Hongkong: 9,298.01
Book Value office furniture and a sum of \$63,430.57 has been transferred to the following funds:—
Special Repairs Fund: 25,000.00
Equalization of Dividend Fund: 25,000.00
Floating Staff Pension Fund (representing \$1,500 @ 2/13/16): 13,426.57
and the appropriation of the balance of \$20,118.22 is recommended as follows:—

Payment of a final dividend of \$1.00 per share: \$80,000.00
Payment of a bonus of \$1.25 per share: 100,000.00
Payment of a bonus to Office Staff and Wharfingers: 3,732.50
and to carry forward to a new Profit and Loss Account: 19,767.13

Messrs. A. O. Lang, T. G. Weall and Chan Siu Ki were invited to join the Board and these appointments require the confirmation of the Shareholders at this Meeting. Mr. G. M. Dodwell resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. P. L. Knight resigned on the return from leave of the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Farr.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. W. J. Clarke retire from the Board by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., and Mr. C. B. Board Brown, A.C.A., who being eligible offer themselves for re-election as Auditors for 1923.

The Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., recommend that the net profit for 1922 of \$223,306.79, including \$28,484.09 carried forward should be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share: \$120,000.00

Pay a bonus of 70 cents per share: 105,000.00

Carry forward to new profit and loss account: 123,746.87

\$348,746.87

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent The Club v The Navy on Saturday at Happy Valley. Kick off 4.15 p.m.—M. Aram Jordan, McClatchie, Bullin, Skinner, Clark and Morrison, Cooper, Forsyth, Prowse, Day Mabe Jones, Andrews, Logan.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison, an American journalist whose name has been mentioned in connection with the claim made to the British Foreign Office by Mrs. Stan Harding for compensation for ill-treatment at the hands of the Soviet Government, has been arrested at Cairo, the Republic of the Far East, on orders from Moscow, whither she has been escorted.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

The following further Subscriptions to the above Fund have been duly received with thanks:—
Mr. Chas. Siu: \$250.00
Per Sir Robert Ho Tung: 1,000.00
A Friend: 100.00
Mr. Tai Tung-pui: 100.00
Total: \$1,350.00
Amount already acknowledged: 77,840.85

(Ed.) RO WING, Acting Hon. Treasurer, St. Stephen's Girls' College Building Fund, Hongkong, January 31, 1923.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

The Following competitions will be held at Faelling:—
Friday Morning 18th February. Special Medal round for men on the old course under handicap. Prizes for the winner, an entrance fee.
Friday Afternoon 18th February. Mixed Tournament on the relief course. Competitors arrange their own partners and opponents. 15 holes against boys: 3/8 of total joint handicap to be taken. Prizes for the winning lady, entrance fee \$1.00 per couple.
Running bazaar on the old course all four days, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th February; \$1.00 per card entrance; no limit to the number of cards that may be taken out.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hongkong, January 31, 1923.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

The Final will be played at Faelling next Sunday afternoon:—

February 4th.

The Chartered Bank of India Australia and China (Messrs. J. L. Crockett and J. M. Walker) v The University of Hongkong, Messrs. C. A. Middleton Smith and F. A. R. Diamond, PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hongkong, January 31, 1923.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ENTRANTS are reminded that the qualifying round must be played next Sunday Morning at Faelling old course. Partners to be arranged and starting times by ballot to be applied for in the usual way.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hongkong, January 31, 1923.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

Draw for "The Dennis Cup"

BYES.
Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Stewart v Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Murray.
Mrs. Dunnett and Mrs. Beatty v Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Thorne.
Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Crawford v Mrs. M. and Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Brandon.

1st ROUND.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Holmes v Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. Lang.
Lady Rees Davies and Mr. Redmond v Mrs. Davidson and Miss Macdonald.
Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Denison v Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Stanton.
Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Milne v Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Wells.

BYES.

Mrs. Percy and Mrs. H. Hands v Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. Hale.
Mrs. Hannibal and Mrs. Sa-age v Mrs. S. B. C. Ross and Miss Phillips.
Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Beam v Mrs. Hornell and Mrs. Murdoch.
The 1st round to be played off by 14th February.

MYSTERY COMPETITION.

Medal play new course—Faelling. Prizes presented by Mrs. G. Murray, to be played on Wednesday 21st February.
Conditions: 1 handicap, over whole eighteen holes, any of which will be scored. The player making the best score over the whole nine to be the winner.

E. B. REDMOND, Hon. Secretary, Ladies' Section, Hongkong, January 31, 1923.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., "Wanchai Station"

A Quantity of Cast and Wrought Iron Pipes.

Comprising:—

76 Cast Iron Straight and Bend Pipes from 6" to 6" dia. and 1' 3" to 8' 6" length.

14 Steel Steam Straight and Bend Pipes 5" dia. and 6" to 17' length.

18 Wrought Iron Pipes 2 1/2" to 8" dia. and 6" to 39' 6" length.

2 Copper Pipes 4" x 14' 9"

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT, BROS., Auctioneers, Hongkong, January 31, 1923.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are indicated especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels; if you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of CROWN LAND at Cheung Sha Wan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1896, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less 3 days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods and Poles.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	At per sale plan.	about 1.625	100	100

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods and Poles.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
2.	At per sale plan.	about 4.000	100	100

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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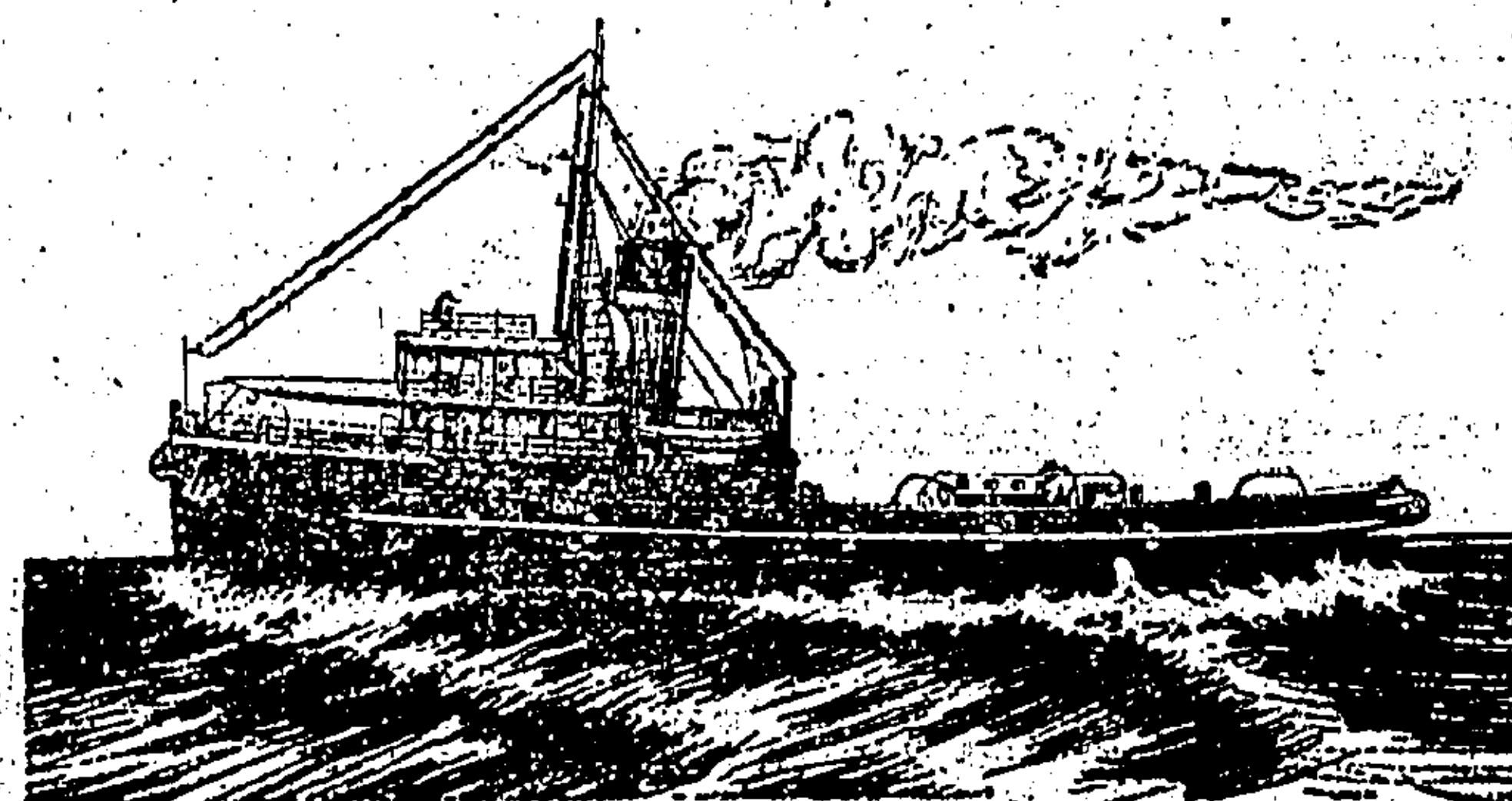
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Feb. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.FROM JAVA.
Feb. 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjisoradi.FROM SINGAPORE.
Feb. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Feb. 5.—E. A. Banks.
13.—A. O. Taiyuan.
14.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.FROM PORTLAND.
Feb. 1.—Col. P. S. Hannawa.
4.—Col. P. S. Pawlet.
20.—Col. P. S. Wawala.FROM NEW YORK.
Feb. 4.—B. F. Telomachus.
18.—D. & Co. Bolton Castle.
Mar. 17.—D. & Co. Muncester Castle.FROM VANCOUVER.
Feb. 8.—G.F.S. Ensign of A.H. Achilles.
18.—B. F. Tallyhuss.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Protolius.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Protolius.
May 17.—B. F. Achilles.
June 7.—B. F. Tallyhuss.
July 5.—B. F. Tyndarus.FROM SEATTLE.
Feb. 16.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Tallyhuss.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Protolius.
May 17.—B. F. Achilles.
July 5.—B. F. Tyndarus.FROM LOS ANGELES.
Feb. 3.—U.S.S.B. Apus.
10.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Feb. 3.—U.S.S.B. Apus.
4.—P. M. Proc. Wilson.
20.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Feb. 1.—H.A.L. Havelland.
2.—B. L. Ponglos.
10.—P. & O. Kasimir.
24.—P. & O. Donicola.
Mar. 7.—H.A.L. Rheinland.
10.—P. & O. Kasimir.
18.—H.E.A.L. Sagaros.
24.—P. & O. Banca.
Apr. 7.—P. & O. Karmala.
11.—P. & O. Khiva.
25.—H.E.A.L. Kashekar.
25.—H.E.A.L. Oetker.FROM LONDON.
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28.—P. & O. Kasimir.
30.—P. & O. Kasimir.FROM LIVERPOOL.
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12.—B. F. City of India.
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Annual meeting of seatholders of St. John's Cathedral was held in the Cathedral yesterday evening. The Bishop of Victoria (Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.) presided and he was supported by the following members of the Church Body: Rev. H. Copley Moyle (Cathedral Chaplain), Messrs. W. L. Pattenden (Hon. Secretary), George Hogg (Hon. Treasurer), H. B. L. Dowbiggin, M. E. F. Airey and J. Wittich.

FINANCES.

The first business was the consideration of the financial statement, in connection with which Mr. George Hogg offered a few explanatory remarks. He mentioned that the income was roughly \$25,000 a year and the expenditure about \$24,000, which did not leave them much to work on. He understood the organ would soon require very extensive repairs. Mr. Hogg referred to the generous way in which the congregation responded to the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn's appeal for funds for installing electric fans and for donations for closing the memorial tablet fund. Altogether they got about \$5,000 in addition to the usual subscriptions shown in the statement of accounts.

On the motion of Mr. Hogg, seconded by Dr. Duppuy, the last year's report of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn was adopted. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, who had been elected Hon. Secretary of the Church Body, was thanked for his services. Mr. Hogg, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. Wittich, H. E. Pollock, A. Dyer Ball and A. H. Compton. The Bishop mentioned that the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. M. E. F. Airey and Mr. W. L. Pattenden who served last year, were unable to accept office again owing to their going on leave.

Mr. J. B. Ross was unanimously elected Hon. Auditor. The Senior Chaplain's report. The Senior Chaplain in his annual report stated that the pews, which had long been used in the Cathedral, had been superseded by the more modern electric fans. The \$1,000 needed for the change had been collected by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and he thought it was generally agreed that the change was a great improvement. The Cathedral was cooler and the view of the beautiful East window was not blocked as it used to be by the pews. The bronze tablet with the names of the Hongkong men who fell in the Great War, arrived from England in April and had been fixed in the porch. The Memorial Cross had been in place for two years and so their War Memorial was now complete. Some \$1,500 were required in addition to the sum they had in hand and this he undertook to collect. He did not think anyone he asked refused to give, though one or two failed to send in their promised donations. Many gave most willingly much larger sums than he had expected.

The crowded congregations at Easter, Christmas, Empire and Armistice days showed that there were plenty of people in the Colony to fill the Cathedral. During the year some requests had been received by the Clergy for the laying on of hands upon such persons with prayer for their recovery, and these requests had, of course, been complied with; but members of the Church as a whole were still far from recognizing the very important place which prayer ought to have in the treatment of the sick.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Dealing with the Sunday School, the Chaplain said services had been held throughout the cold weather and a Sunday School had now been opened on the Peak, which had made a very encouraging start. They were very grateful to all those who were giving their time to the work of teaching. The usual services had been held in the Cathedral and the attendance, judging from the collections, had improved. The week-day services were very poorly attended.

The Cathedral needed a large number of new hymn books and prayer books, but the cost of books had risen so much that the Church Body had waited in the hope that they would become cheaper.

Mrs. Pollock had been the Hon. Treasurer of the Flower Fund and had arranged the Festival Decorations and during her absence Mrs. Black undertook the work. Mrs. Shewell who had been Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the Mothers' Union, resigned in May on going to live in Kowloon, and Mrs. Featherstone had undertaken the duties of Hon. Treasurer and Mrs. Church those of Hon. Secretary.

CATHEDRAL HALL.

The Cathedral Hall had proved most useful, the small room being used every day and some days the large hall had been used for three different meetings. The endowment for the hall had enabled them to use it freely and had proved a great boon. It was used for the meetings of the V.A.D. on Monday mornings. It had also been used by the Church of England's Men's Society for their meetings and lectures. This Society had now as Hon. Secretary the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, who was trying to revive what had been at times an active Society.

MR. DENMAN FULLER.

"Mr. Denman Fuller," the Chaplain proceeded, "has unfortunately been in very bad health throughout the year, and is still, I am sorry to say, very far from well. During his unavoidable absence in hospital Mr. Temple Bevan very kindly acted as organist and choirmaster. During the summer Mr. Denman Fuller was able to give a series of Organ Recitals in the evening. They were well attended and very much appreciated. Mr. Fuller has not seen his way to renew his agreement with the Church Body. His agreement expires next month and he has very kindly promised to carry on for a while. Enquiries are being made in England with a view to obtaining a successor. It is difficult to speak adequately of Mr. Fuller's services, and I am sure that we all earnestly desire that a change of climate may be instrumental in restoring him to health and strength.

Mr. Holman has been acting as Honorary Secretary for the Scripture Union and has issued about 40 membership cards during the year. NEW CHURCH SITES. Proceeding, the Chaplain said:—Two years ago I spoke at the annual meeting of the need of looking ahead and securing sites for new Churches in places where the population seemed to be likely to grow. I am glad that the Standing Committee of the Diocesan Conference has now taken the matter up and has applied for a site for a Church in the Eastern part of the city.

St. Peter's Church, which has been for some time nominally connected with the Cathedral, has lost its Chaplain in the person of Rev. A. J. S. Stearn, who has left the Colony. It was found impossible to obtain a successor to Mr. Stearn, and the Church is now being worked in connection with the Cathedral by the help of Clergy engaged during the week in scholastic work.

CHAPLAIN'S RESIDENCE NEEDED. Some of you may remember that two years ago I spoke of the need of providing a residence for the Chaplain. It is strange that during the many years since 1842 no house has been provided for the purpose. It is a need which makes the work of the Chaplain more difficult than it otherwise would be. It would always be difficult enough to get in touch with one's congregation in this place, partly owing to the system of boxes, which makes pastoral visitation almost impossible; but if one had a house where one could ask people to a meal or a game of tennis it would help one to get to know them. The Church Body has now received a sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of providing such a house. It is reckoned that another \$10,000 or \$20,000 would be needed to build a suitable house on the Peak, which is what the Church Body is inclined to do, rather than buy an old house. Perhaps a member of the Church who has made a fortune in Hongkong will feel inclined to supply the balance.

A CHURCH DIFFICULTY. In this Colony one of the greatest difficulties in Church work is the constant departure of our workers. The past year has been no exception to this rule and the present year is already witnessing the same thing. To mention all who have left us would be difficult; the Cathedral has specially felt the loss of Commodore and Mrs. Bowden Smith, Mrs. Drer, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight (who, we hope, may soon return)—and now Mr. and Mrs. Church are about to leave us. Mr. W. Everett, who has for the last two years, filled with great efficiency the post of Verger, is leaving next month and his post has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles H. Dodson, who has already entered upon his duties.

In conclusion, the Cathedral Chaplain suggested that the time had arrived when a special effort should be made to deepen the spiritual life of the Church in the Colony. He expressed thanks to the clergy who had voluntarily assisted in the work of the Cathedral during the past year, to Mr. Pattenden and Mr. Hogg, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Church Body, to those who had undertaken work in connection with the Sunday School, to servers, side-men, members of the choir and all others who had assisted in any way in Church work.

THANKS FOR MR. FULLER. Mr. Dowbiggin, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Denman Fuller for his services as organist, mentioned that Mr. Fuller had served the Cathedral for the long period of 17 years. They very much appreciated all he had done and hoped that he would be speedily restored to health again.

Mr. Hogg, seconded and the motion was adopted with applause. Mr. Denman Fuller, replying said he was very grateful for all that had been said about him. Just at the present time, after three operations during the last three weeks, he was not feeling as strong as he would like to be. He assured those present that he was extremely sorry to sever his connection with the Cathedral, but the time had come when he really must do so. During the period that he had been organist a little over \$20,000 had been spent on the organ and he thought he could say that a very great proportion of that sum had been raised by himself. He was only too proud and grateful to have had the privilege of doing something for the Cathedral and he hoped that his successor would have the good fortune to do the same. The Bishop enquired how many additional hymn books were needed and the Cathedral Chaplain replied

OBITUARY.

MRS. R. WATSON.

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, of the wife of Sgt. R. Watson, R.G.A., at the age of 33 years. Mrs. Watson, who has been in the Colony for about a year only, had been in hospital for several weeks.

The funeral took place at the Protestant cemetery the same afternoon. The Rev. M. W. Hewell, Chaplain to the Forces, conducting the service. N.C.O.'s of the R.G.A. lowered the coffin into the grave and many of the bereaved husband's colleagues attended to pay their last tokens of respect.

Among the large number of floral tributes which were placed on the grave were those from:—Husband and children, Lt. Col. W.O.S. Sanders and Officers, R.G.A.; Officers H.K.S.R.G.A.; Kowloon; Rev. G. R. Lindsay; Officers, W.O. and N.C.O.'s 89th Company, R.G.A.; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Q.M.B. and Mrs. Clarke, Sgt. and Mrs. Long, Sgt. and Mrs. Kimbury, Q.M.B. and Mrs. Neville, Sgt. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford and James, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, European N.C.O.'s H.K.S.R.G.A.; Junior N.C.O.'s H.K.S.R.G.A.; Junior N.C.O.'s 94th Company, R.G.A.; Members Sgt. Mess, 94th Company, R.G.A.; Subadar Nawab Khan; Garrison Sergeants, Mess; R.G.A. Victoria Sergeants, Mess and Li Chun, Sgt. Mess Boy.

HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS.

OPENING THIS EVENING.

In spite of the temporary frigidity of Hongkong there will be an essentially Hawaiian atmosphere to-night at the Theatre Royal when Ernest K. Kasi presents his Royal Hawaiian Troubadours, a new company who are touring the East under the direction of Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd. Hawaiian music stands out alone for there is nothing like it anywhere. It has a style and rhythm of its own that suggests moonlight through tropical branches and a swing that is certainly irresistible. Mr. Ernest K. Kasi who passed through here some time back on his return to Honolulu, has been voted one of the greatest banjoists heard here. The Troubadours will put on a complete change of programme every evening. Booking is at Moutrie's.

WORLD THEATRE.

WANDA HAWLEY ON THE SCREEN.

Wanda Hawley will next be seen this evening at the World Theatre in a comedy entitled "The House that Jazz Built." She is now an expert at putting on and taking off weight. In this splendid comedy-drama, her new Realart picture, she had to add forty pounds to her avoirdupois in the morning and regain her normal weight each evening. Wanda thinks it's a hard life. One of the themes developed in Wanda Hawley's picture is that fat wives make husbands rove. But the photoplay shows that wives don't need to stay unattractive—they are determined not to.

about 250. They wanted to make the number up to 500. The cost had gone up from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. each.

The Bishop observed that that meant that £200 or about \$2,000 were required.

A vote of thanks to the Hon. Auditor (Mr. J. B. Ross) and the Hon. Architect (Mr. W. L. Leask) for their services during the past year was unanimously passed on the motion of Mr. Dowbiggin seconded by Mr. Pollock.

Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. King, Mrs. Kemp, Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mr. W. Jackson were elected as representatives to the Diocesan Conference.

CANTON POSITION.

REUNIFICATION PROSPECTS.

WHY NGAI WAS ARRESTED.

The statement made by Mr. Lam, a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly who came down on Sunday to the effect that General Ngai Bong-ping was still in captivity seems to have been borne out, a number of American friends having visited him at the Agricultural Hall on Monday. According to our Canton correspondent's report, Ngai was not wounded and is well. The reason advanced by the Yunnan and Kwangsi commanders for his detention is that although his army has been disarmed Ngai might cause trouble in the province if he were immediately released.

One rumour at present being circulated is that Ngai was arrested under instructions from Sun or, at any rate, with his approval owing to suspicions of his professed loyalty to Sun and his alleged intrigues with Chen Chung-ming. The truth of this cannot be ascertained at present but some of the old hands class this as an effort to "save face."

Another rumour is that it was Ngai's intention to entrap Shum Hong-ying at the meeting to remove him to Whampoa, but Shum received advice of this and set a counter-trap. Yesterday, a number of representatives of local labour guilds went to meet the "Taio Maru" to ascertain if Dr. Sun was on board. As was to be expected, Sun was not on board. With the elimination of his adherents from the civil administration and military power, the Kwangsi Yunnan element is now paramount. It will be recalled that after the Kwangsi military was expelled from the Two Kwangs, Wu Pei-fu "authorised" Shum Hong-ying to take control of Kwangsi. Shum's political leader is Yen Chen-huan, head of the Ching Hui party, who has ingratiated himself with the Northern leaders. The assumption to be based from the Kwangsi-Yunnan "capture" of Canton is that Kwangtung will at last be subservient to Peking with Sun Yat-sen's influence on the wane.

Canton itself is quiet but an apprehension that danger has not blown over still exists. Large numbers are coming to Hongkong, yesterday's steamers being full. Proposals are afoot that Shum Hong-ying be appointed commander-in-chief of all the troops in Kwangtung and that Li Yew-hon be Civil Governor. Yang Wing-tai and General Yang Hsi-man the Yunnan leader are also mentioned in connection with the post. Shum was previously a Defence Commissioner, Li Civil Governor and Yang Finance Commissioner under Ma Yung-hien, the Kwangsi Tsiachuan, so it will be seen that all the "old gang" are gradually returning. In connection with Ngai's detention he had also to write asking for the handing over of municipal control to Kwoo Yat-kwong. It is reported that he will not be released till a sum, alleged to have been misappropriated is handed over for military expenses. Other reports state that his expulsion from the province for a stated period is stipulated and that he is to be detained till Dr. Sun arrives!

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Left: Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster.
Right: Corliss Palmer.
Below: Eugene V. Brewster.

Eugene V. Brewster millionaire publisher of motion picture magazines, is defendant in a separation suit brought by his wife, who asks \$18,000 yearly alimony. Mrs. Brewster alleges that pretty Corliss Palmer, formerly clerk in a cigar store, won her husband's affections. Miss Palmer was victor in a beauty contest held by Brewster's magazines. Brewster and Miss Palmer have frankly avowed their love for each other.



"Uncle Robert," of New York City—that's the only name he ever uses—is organizing a national league of "Uncles." These are to be wealthy men, who will act anonymously in giving joy to crippled children. He already has many recruits. "Uncle Robert," who is very rich, is shown here distributing Christmas toys to kids at the School for Crippled Children, in New York.



Mrs. Abraham Lyman.

After three years' courting, Miss Bessie Pais, of Chicago, spent a married life of just five days with Abraham Lyman, Los Angeles orchestra leader. "He was a great lover until we got married," she said.



Rev. George H. Lawson.

Rev. George H. Lawson threatens to sue Mrs. May Mason, widow of a millionaire plumbing supply man—for breach of promise, because she failed to become his "heavenly bride." Rev. Lawson prayed for a bride. A moment later Mrs. Mason is said to have come forward in tears and said she thought she could fill the bill. Then she jilted him.



Dr. William Cuno.

This is the latest photograph of Dr. William Cuno, newly appointed Premier of Germany. Dr. Cuno is General Director of the Hamburg American Lines and is a well-known figure in world transportation and business.



Edward Caron.

Edward Caron, a French Canadian miner, from Montana, has discovered radium in a mountain at Berlin, New Hampshire. From 36 acres he bought for almost nothing Caron has produced sufficient mineral to attract the attention of the U.S. Department of Mines.



Countess Marie A. Billie Broh Selye.

Countess Marie A. Billie Broh Selye, one of the best known members of the Danish nobility, is now on board the S. S. Solandia, in the Orient, as a common sailor. She shipped to save a term as electrical apprentice, in which work she is deeply interested.



Rev. C. Vale Owen.

Rev. C. Vale Owen, Church of England clergyman, and recently Vicar of Exford, Lancashire, whose "revelations" from the spirit world have attracted much attention. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle considers him "an inspired or God-guided man."



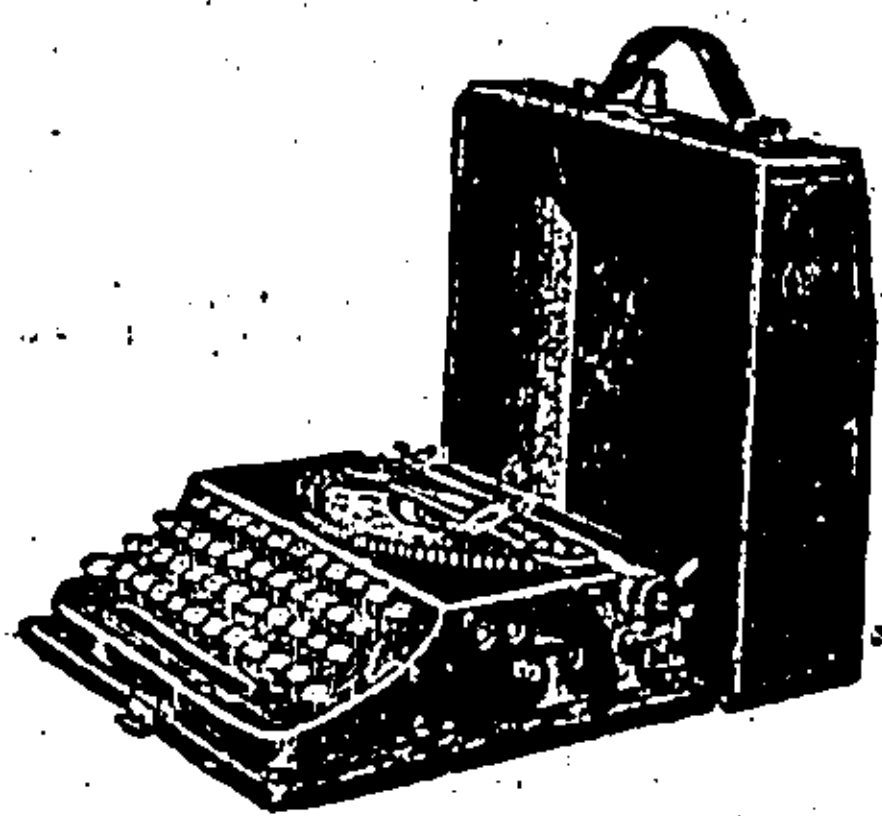
W. Averill Harriman.

William Averill Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United American Lines, has transferred the immense liners "Resolute" and "Reliance" from the American flag to Panamanian registry, because the Government stopped the sale of liquor on American ships.



Mrs. Marion Smith.

When Mrs. Marion Smith, of Boston, boarded the liner Arabia there for a voyage to Europe her loving husband handed her a \$1,000 bill, but during the entire voyage she couldn't buy as much as a box of candy, for no one on the vessel could change her bill.



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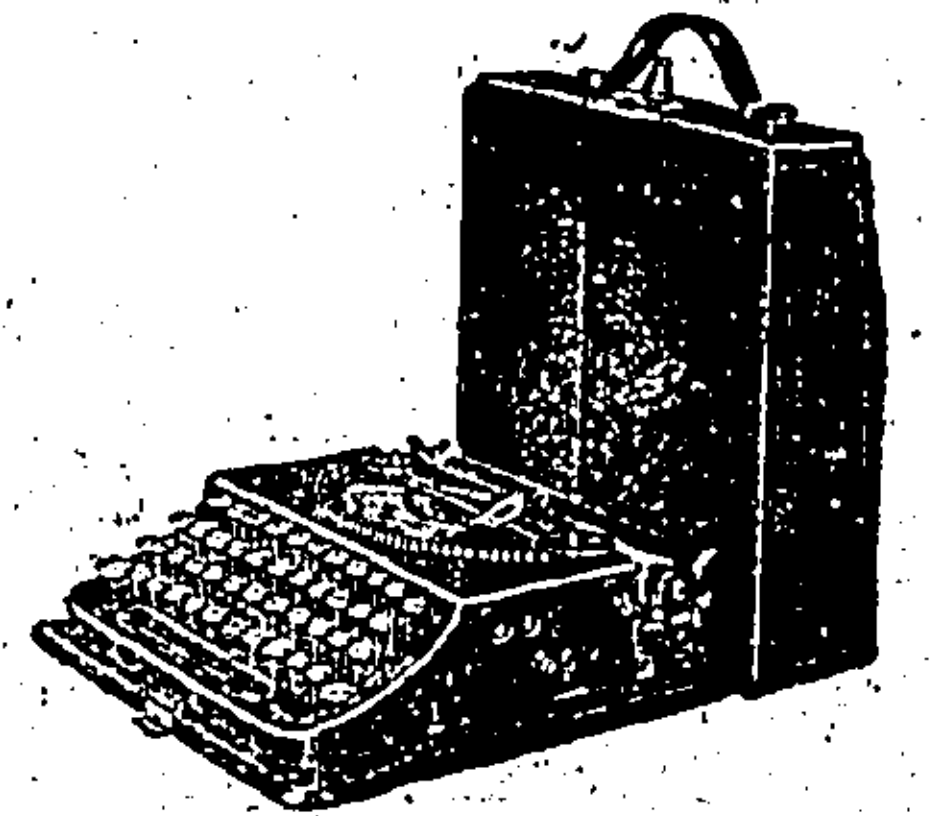
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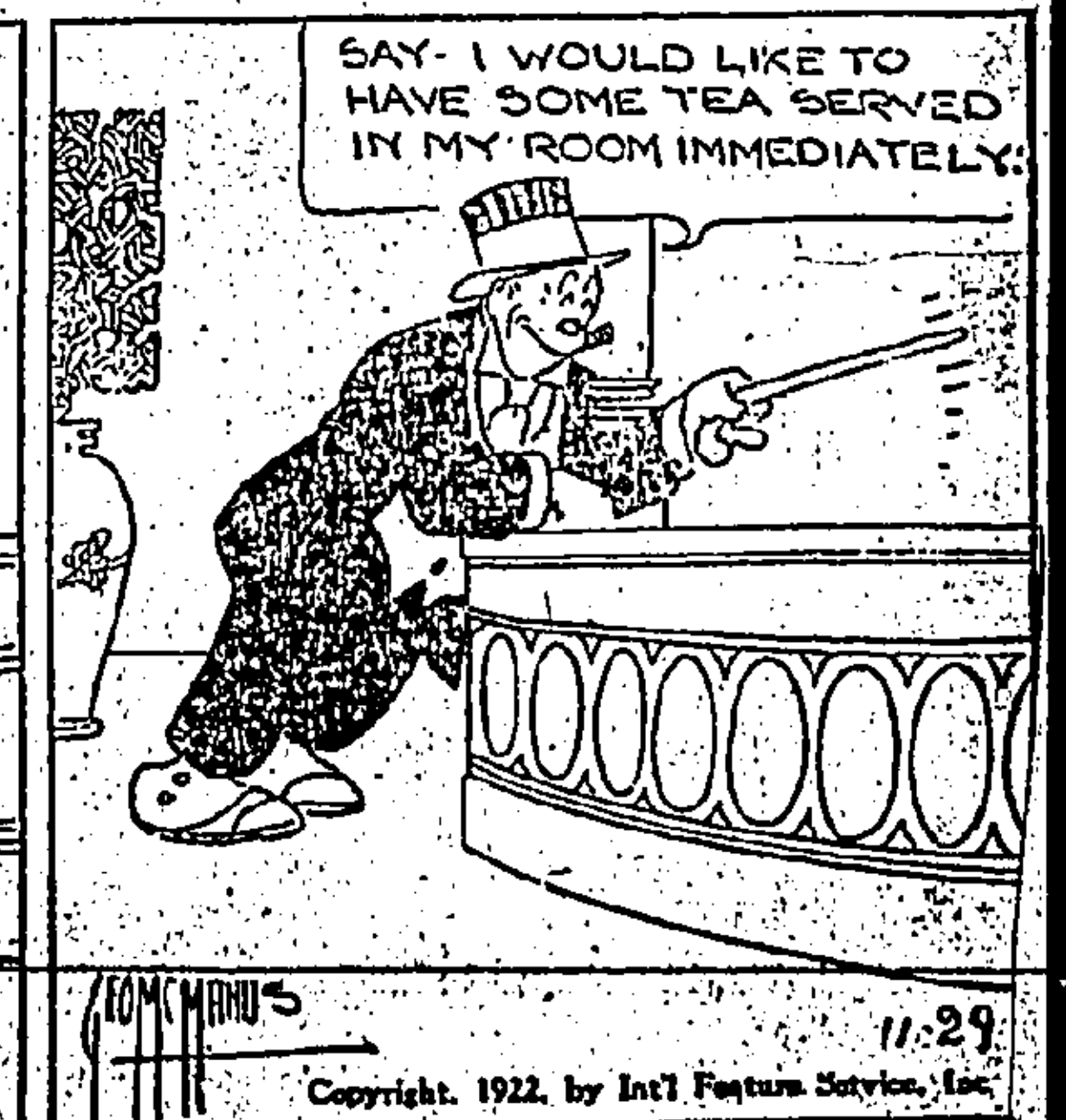
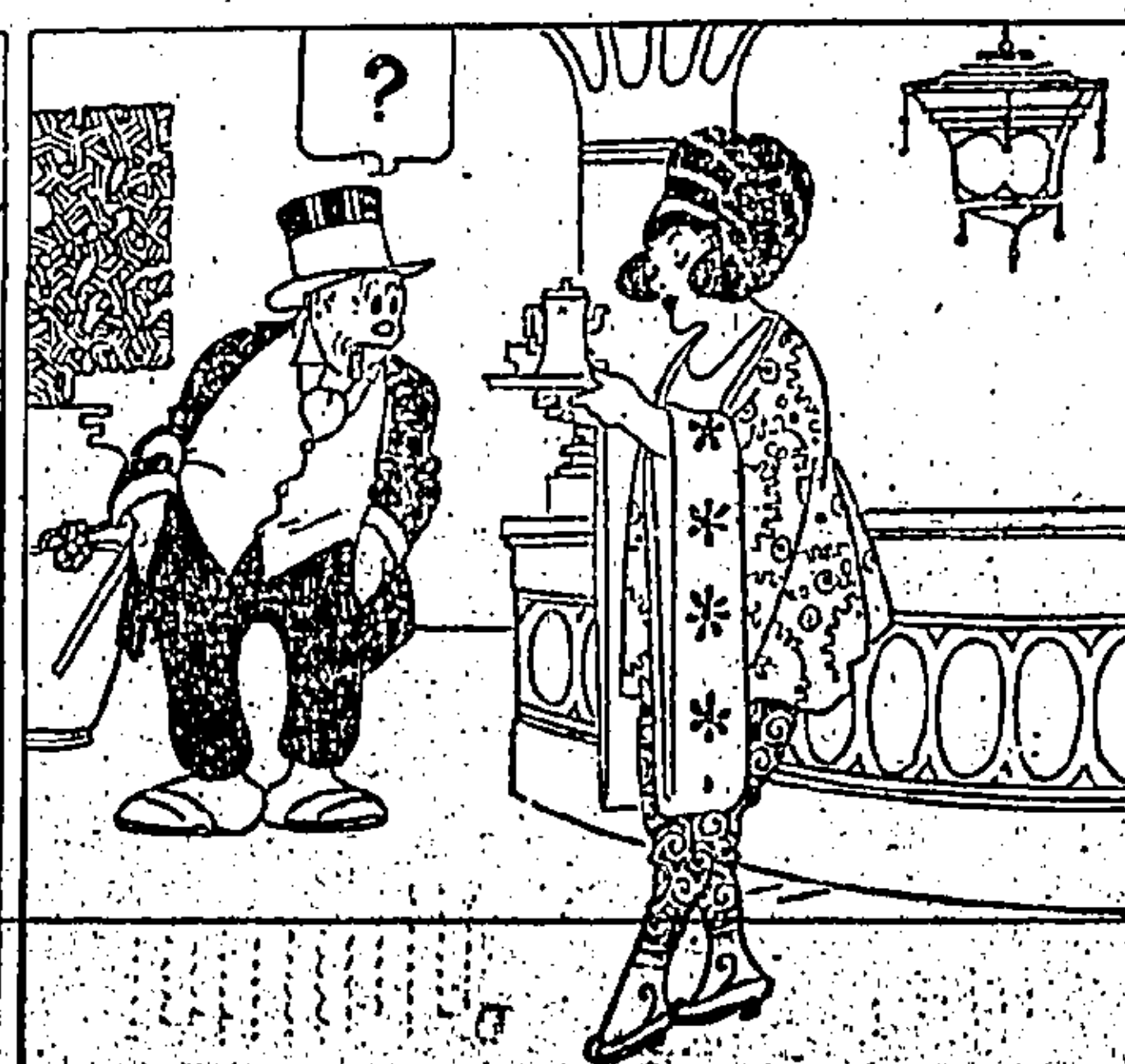


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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEAR EAST SITUATION.

Constantinople, January 30th. The pessimism of Turkish leaders regarding the outcome of the Lausanne Conference, Warlike symptoms are being manifested, notably, Kemal Pasha prior to his departure to Angora visited his mother's grave, where he solemnly vowed "if my country is called on to take up arms, I will never lay them down until liberty is achieved."

Adnan Bey is reported to have declared that war is inevitable.

Paris, January 30th. At a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations Mr. Baldwin announced that the League would make Article XI of the Covenant, which provides that the League may take action to safeguard the peace of Nations in the event of a threat of War.

U.S. POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Washington, January 30th. The Senate lives a crowded life for the next few weeks in consequence of the announcement of the Government's intention to complete a heavy programme before vacation, including army appropriations and shipping bills.

NEW GLIDING RECORD.

Paris, January 30th. All previous gliding records have been put in the shade by M. Gougeon, who remained aloft between Cherbourg and Yeuville, for 45 minutes.

OBITUARY.

London, January 29th. The death is announced of Lord Arthur Fitz Gerald Kinnaird whose wife (Lady Mary Anna) died a few days ago. Lord Arthur Fitz Gerald Kinnaird, F.R.S.E., D.L., J.P., was Lord High Commissioner in the Church of England, 1902-1910; Hon. Col. of the 1st Div. R.E.; President of Football Association; Director of Barclay's Bank, Ltd. and President of Y.M.C.A. Deceased was in his 70th year.

THE RUHR SITUATION.

FRENCH VERSION.

[BY COURTESY OF THE FRENCH CONSUL.]

BORDEAUX, January 29th.

The Allies are certainly maintaining

interpositional service. The local population

only would suffer in case of a general

strike.

The *Cobden Gazette* pretends that the

French are commencing all buildings for

contagious diseases, whereas we affirm

that the military authorities are requisitioning

one hospital out of six.

The same paper says that the French

have cut telephone wires in the regions.

To respect the truth we say that such

telephone wires were cut by Germans and

repaired by the French postal service.

The Wolf Agency (German) accuses the

French of causing the increase in the cost

of living.

The French troops live on their own

commissariat. The increase in the cost of

living is due to the depreciation of the

mark.

The same Agency announces the presence

of Marshal Foch at Coblenz.

Marshal Foch is in Paris. He has not

left the Capital and daily works there

with Poincaré.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in the Volts

on the 1st January, 1923.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LO WEN-KAN'S RE-ARREST.

Peking, January 31st.

Teng Yun Yi (Minister of Justice)

has resigned, but a Presidential

Mandate has been issued which refuses

to accept his resignation.

Chiang Yung (Director of the Law

and Jurisprudence Bureau) has also

resigned, as a protest against the

illegal re-arrest of Lo Wen Kan. His

resignation also has not been accepted.

The staff of the High Court of the

special judicial district have protested

against the detention of Lo Wen Kan,

stating that it may prejudice the

movement for the abolition of

extrajudiciality.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Tokyo, January 20th.

China became the centre of day's

proceedings in the Upper House of the

Diet, when the leaders of the

Opposition heckled the Foreign

Minister regarding the reported action

of the Chinese Parliament in nullifying

the leases under the Treaty of

1915.

Baron Uchida, replying, said the

Japanese Government was convinced

that the wise Government of the

neighbouring Republic would not

nullify this Treaty which was

"absolutely unalterable." The Im-

perial Government was unable to

express an opinion regarding the

steps which might be taken or to

pre-empt a lack of good faith on the

part of the Republic.

BOYCOTT OF CHINESE

LABOUR IN JAPAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

According to the local Press, scores

of Chinese are arriving daily from

Japan in consequence of the boycott

against Chinese labour.

The Chinese Educational Association

at Nagasaki has telegraphed to

the local organisations urging strong

protests to the Chinese Government

against the expulsion of Chinese

labourers.

According to a telegram more than

2,000 have already been expelled.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The R. L. S. "Ben Loe" from Mid-

land, left for Antwerp and London 1st

Singapore for this port on Jan. 30 and

may be expected to arrive here on Feb.

The B. P. S. "Helenus" left Liver-

pool on Dec. 11 for Straits, Hongkong,

Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is

due here on Feb. 2.

The B. P. S. "T. Lemachus" left New

York on Dec. 5 for Suez, Singapore,

Manila, Hongkong and is expected

to arrive here on about Feb. 4.

The O. M. S. "China" will arrive at

this port at 7 a.m. on Wednesday Jan.

31 and will be dispatched for Sin

Francisco via Shanghai Nagasaki, Yokohama

and Honolulu at noon on Tuesday

Feb. 5.

The B. P. S. "Antiochus" left Liver-

pool on Jan. 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai,

Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on

or about February 8.

The C. P. S. "H.M.S. "Empress of

Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong

via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on

Jan. 18 and is due here on Feb. 8.

The P. M. S. "President Cleveland"

left for Sin Francisco via Shang-

hai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on

Jan. 13 and arrives at Sin Francisco on

Feb. 12.

The B. L. S. "City of Lima" left

Suez on Jan. 19 and is due to arrive at

Hongkong on Feb. 13.

The N. Y. K. S. "Tango Maru" (Aus-

tralian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong

via ports on Jan. 20 and is expected here

on Feb. 4.

The N. Y. K. S. "Beugal Maru" (Jap-

an Line) left Bombay for Hong-

kong on Jan. 28 and is expected here

on Feb. 15.

The D. L. S. "Bolton Castle" left

Hongkong on Jan. 13 for Penang, Port

Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong,

Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is

due here on or about Feb. 21.

The P. M. S. "President Pierce" leaves

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On 6 months' sight 850

On 9 months' sight 850

On 12 months' sight 850

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On demand 103 1/2

On 30 days' sight 103 1/2

On 4 months' sight 103 1/2

On 6 months' sight 103 1/2

On 9 months' sight 103 1/2

On 12 months' sight 103 1/2

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8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. every 30 minutes

9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 30 minutes

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 every 15 minutes

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7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes

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Alkali Manufacturers
Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd.
 Alkali Manufacturers
 Tel. Cen. 1680. 7, Queen's Rd. Central

Auctioneers
Snaggs & Hough—Coal Contractors,
 General Auctioneers and Brokers.

Banks
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.
 Des Voeux Road Central.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.
 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

China Specie Bank, Ltd.
 6, Duddell Street.

The Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd.
 Alexandra Bldg., Chater Road.

Building Contractors
Wing On & Co.
 Building Contractors.
 54, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1567

Building Materials and Plumbing Supply
Lee Kee, Building Contractor,
 Dealer in Sanitary Appliances.
 7, Wellington Street. Tel. Cen. 1453
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Coal Merchants
Sellan Mining & Admin. Co. (Dowdell & Co., Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners.
 Bituminous Coal, Coke, Firebricks.
S. Kimura & Co.
 2, Connaught Road Central.

Swong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants
 33 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 3738

Maitani & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central.
 Merchants, Coal Contractors and
 Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

Cotton Yarn Importers
Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha,
 Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece
 Goods; No. 7, Mercantile Bank
 Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2908

Dealers
Chinese Curios, Jades and
 Porcelain, Splendid Collection
 of Chinese Pictures.
 10, Street, Hongkong,
 at Theatre.

Dentist
Henry Fung, Dentist,
 21, No. 74, Queen's Road
 Central. Tel. Cen. 1215.

Electrical Suppliers
The Globe Electrical Supply Co.
 Electrical Suppliers & Contractors.
 14 Queen's Rd. Central. Tel. Cen. 3770

Electroplaters and Typewriter
Co., Electroplaters and
 Typewriter Repairers.

Builders
Wing On & Co., Builders,
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 Repairs.
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Lee & Co., Glass Merchants,
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 and Crockery, Wares and Photo
 Engraving. 10, Queen's Road Central.
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Importers & Exporters
Chai Yick & Co., Importers and
 Exporters and Commission Agents.
 Des Voeux Road.

The Hongkong Import Co.,
 Importers and Exporters.
 Tel. Cen. 3097, 37, Queen's Road Central.

Swong Tam & Co., 55 Queen's Road
 Central, No. 74, Queen's Road
 Kwong King Him (Aunt). Tel. Cen. 3150.

Manda Trading Co.,
 Importers and Exporters.
 10, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Cen. 1569

Wing On & Co., 57-59 Queen's Road Central.
 General Shareholders, Wine and Cigar
 Merchants, General Importers,
 Exporters of Chinese Produce.
 Tel. Cen. 357.

Fated & Co., P. O. Box 318.

Land & Estate Agents
Yee Yick On, Land & Estate Agents
 Tel. Cen. 911-1507.
 25, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods
Wong Sang Saito Co.,
 Manufacturers of Leather Goods,
 Hand Bags, Fur, Boots, etc.
 12, D'Aguilar St., 23, Queen's Rd. C.
 Tel. Cen. 3111

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 facturers of Leather Goods, Hand
 Bags, Trunks, etc.

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 China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. Cen. 3008

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 Latest models and creations from
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 Miners, Importers and Exporters.
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The Hongkong Optical Co., Phone 2322.
 23, Queen's Road Central

N. Lazarus, Optician.
 Tel. Cen. 2203. 12, Queen's Rd. Central.

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 23, Ice House Street.
 7, Beaufield Arcade (Branch).
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Providers
Yee Hing Tom, Co., Dealers in
 Foreign Goods, New Shoes, China
 Hats, Suits, Tail Hats, Pipe, Wool
 Socks, Sweater Singlets, Ties, Razor
 Blades.
 24, Pottinger Street. Tel. Cen. 3016

Printers
The "China Mail" General Printers,
 Publishers and Bookbinders.
 6, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 22.

Victoria Printing Press, Tel. 1389,
 Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders,
 Stationers, Rubber Stamp Makers.
 No. 2 D'Aguilar Street.

Scales
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road C.

Ship Chandlers
Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. C.
 First floor. Tel. Cen. 822.
 Shipchandler, Storekeepers and
 Comprodore.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandler,
 Comprodore, Storekeepers & Coal
 Merchants, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,
 No. 38-37, Connaught Road, Tel.
 Cen. No. 946.

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Man Wing S. S. Co. Ltd.
 30, Des Voeux Road West. Tel. Cen. 1710
 Regular Fortnightly Service
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Thai Tanan S. S. Co. Ltd.,
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Shoemakers
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 and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Makers.
 7, Pottinger Street.

Silk Stores
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 30, Queen's Road Central, Satin
 Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
 Brocade Silks.

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